

Lincoln Conservation Commission
Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865

**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1, 2012 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL MARSEGLIA - CHAIRMAN
LESLIE B. ALEXANDER – SECRETARY
DORIS BRAIS
ANNE MCGINN

MEMBERS ABSENT

MICHAEL GRAVIER – VICE CHAIRMAN
FRANCO ALFIERI – TREASURER

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mike Marsegia called the February 1, 2012 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:40 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Mike M. asked for the approval of the December 7, 2011 minutes. A motion made by Leslie . The motion is seconded by Anne. The motion is voted unanimous to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

Woodard and Curran, Fall 2011 Issue.
Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District notification – regarding cotton tail rabbits and resident Canadian geese abatement program.
RIDEM letter – regarding Tree City USA.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden (OCG) – No Report.

Butterfly Garden (BFG) – The annual cleanup of the Butterfly Garden will be held on Saturday, April 21st, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Mike M. will organize with the Cub Scouts, Anne will contact the Girl Scouts, and Leslie will contact the High School. Mike M. made a motion to purchase a memorial tree for Tony Perrotti. The tree will be planted on cleanup day and soon following the CC will organize a dedication with the Perrotti family and friends. Mike M. has made arrangements for the CC to attend the next Town Council meeting. The CC would like to read a letter of recognition for Tony Perrotti. Anne will write the letter.

Rain Garden – Leslie stated that the final ferns have been brought to her house and will be planted in the spring. Mike M. stated that he will call the US Conservation District and ask for technical assistance for the rain garden. Leslie suggested colored stone to surround the plants instead of mulch that will wash away. The stones could make a nice landscaping design.

Shady Brook – No Report.

Open Space – Still waiting on word for additional copies and a digital copy of the file.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

List the Adapt-a-spot program under Commission projects.

By-Laws no report.

The next Planning Board meeting regarding the Kirkbrae changes will be Wednesday February 22, 2012.

Mike M. stated that the CC should add money into the 2012-2013 budget for the Adopt-a-spot program.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Anne stated that she will be resigning from the CC. She is now attending school and will not have time to serve the CC.

Mike M. stated that he will speak to Karen regarding a letter of recognition for Tony and the available position on the CC.

Mike M. asked if anyone on the CC is interested in attending this year's Land and Water Summit. If so, you will need to pay and then be reimbursed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie asked that the CC have for a moment of silence for Tony Perrotti, who passed away January 14, 2012.

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike M. seconded the motion. The motion is unanimous approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Alexander, Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission